

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As a result of this Amendment, claims 1-36 are under active consideration in the subject patent application.

In the Official Action, the Examiner has:

- (1) acknowledged Applicant's election of Group 1 without traverse;
- (2) indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213; and
- (3) objected to claim 16 for the inclusion of quotation marks ("") that enclose the word - - over-drive- - and required correction in accordance with the practice under Ex Parte Quayle; and
- (4) objected to claims 19-36 for informalities and required correction.

With regard to Items 1-4, Applicants have amended claim 16, so as to remove the quotation marks ("") from the word - - over-drive- -. Applicants have also amended claims 19-36 so as to correct the identified informalities as suggested by the Examiner. Applicants have also identified a similar issue in claims 12, and have also made the same correction. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's objections are requested.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants' undersigned Attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at 215-979-1255.

Respectfully submitted,

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